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ARREST MADE IN OCTOBER 24 MURDER IN SAN YSIDRO

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in the October 24, 2007 murder of 57-year-old Lee Woodard in a San Ysidro motel room.

On October 30, 2007, detectives released surveillance photos of two males who were wanted for questioning in connection with the murder. One of the males was identified as Daniel Garcia, 25. On December 5, 2007, at 4:00 p.m., detectives from the department's Criminal Intelligence Unit arrested Garcia in the 300 block of Zenith Street in Chula Vista. Garcia will be booked into County Jail for one count of murder.

Detectives continue to look for Garcia's companion in the surveillance photos. That suspect has been identified as Jorge Naranjo, 23. Naranjo is a parolee-at-large and is known to frequent the South Bay area. In addition to Naranjo's whereabouts, detectives continue to search for Woodard's vehicle, a black 1999 Volkswagen Passat bearing California license plate 4DYZ009. Anyone with information about Naranjo or the missing vehicle is encouraged to call San Diego Police or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.



JORGE NARANJO